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1. SITUATION HAS ALMOST RETURNED TO NORMAL AT FRIENDSHIP MISSION, FOLLOWING THE GOVERNMENT CRACKDOWN LAST SPRING FOR ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. SIX OF THE EIGHT MISSION WORKERS WHO WERE ARRESTED HAVE BEEN FREED AND ARE BACK AT WORK WITH THE MISSION. ALL ARE NOW IN POSSESSION OF THEIR DOCUMENTS. TWO FORMER MISSION WORKERS, WALDINA SOTO AND GIL OJEDA, ARE STILL IN DENTENTION. THEY, AND TWO OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN FREED, RAMON JIMENEZ AND BASILICA ESPINOLA, HAVE BEEN CHARGED UNDER PARAGUAY'S BROADLY WORDED ANTI-SUBVERSIVE STATUES AND ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING TRIED IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS.

2. THE ACTING DIRECTOR REPORTS THAT THE MISSION'S WORK, INCLUDING THE SENSITIVE RURAL AND URBAN SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAMS. IS GOING FORWARD UNDER NEW GUIDELINES AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE MISSION AND THE GOP. THIS SOURCE SAYS THAT THE MISSION HAS NOT ENCOUNTERED ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN RECENT MONTHS. LANDAU

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